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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Ernesto MENTA, Giovanni DA RE and Mario GRUGNI
 Application No. : 10/517,805
 Confirmation No. : 8932
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 For : DERIVATIVES OF CHROMEN-2-ONE AS INHIBITORS OF
 VEGF PRODUCTION IN MAMMALIAN CELLS

Examiner : DENTZ, Bernard I.
 Art Unit : 1625
 Docket No. : 200144.413USPC
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Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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REPLY & AMENDMENTPURSUANT TO 37 CFR §§ 1.111 & 1.121

Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 02, 2008, please extend the period of time for response three months, to expire on November 02, 2008 . Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time authorization of the fee from Deposit Account No. 031182 (Cell Therapeutics, Inc.-assignee).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.